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# We Have a New Website!

The City of Midland recently revamped our primary online source for information on City services, programs, and events. The new site offers many new bells and whistles that make it easier and quicker to interact with your municipality and find information on key City programs and services.

So, what's different about the new site?

# CityofMidlandMI.gov

## **New Web Address**

First things first... to better define who we are, we've changed our web address from *midland-mi.org* to *CityofMidlandMI.gov*. If you have bookmarked pages on the old site, don't worry... we'll redirect from the old to the new site until visitors have some time to get used to the new address.

## Design

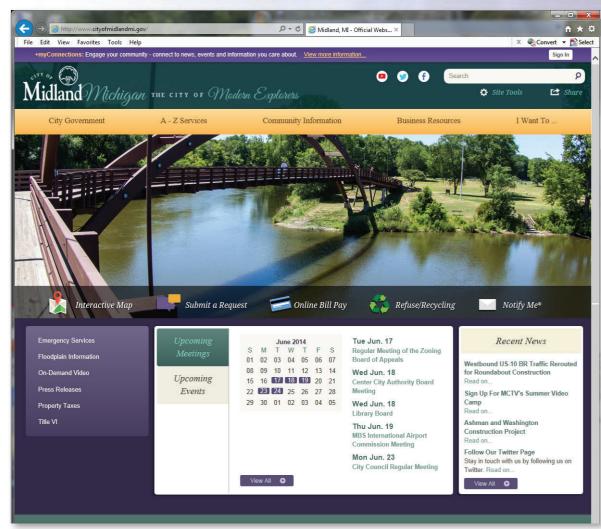
The site has a new look and feel that's fresh and inviting. But behind the visuals is a more interactive and information-packed site.

Here are just a few changes:

# Navigation

#### Getting Around the Site

Our main navigation bar makes it easier to find what you're looking for:



- A City Government dropdown menu leads to info on City Council, boards and commissions, and City departments.
- A to Z Services gives you an alphabetical listing of a variety of services.
- Community Information provides facts about Midland and special City offerings.
- Business Resources lists just some of the aids that help grow our community.
- The "I Want To" menu categorizes some commonly accessed information.



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## Interactive Features

#### My Connection

Sign in to My Connection, which lets you use My Dashboard to personalize your own one-stop page based on what City information and services are important to you.

#### Notify Me

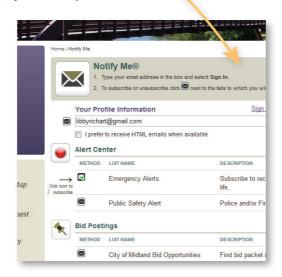
Sign up to receive regular notifications via email about things like recently-posted meeting agendas, City job openings, public safety alerts, and more.

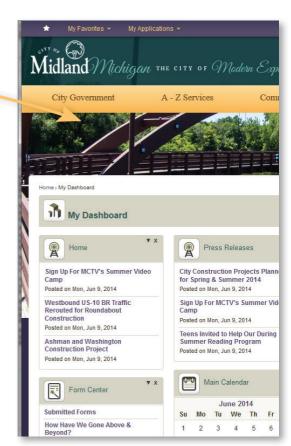
#### RequestTracker

Have a question or concern? Let us know by using the handy RequestTracker to contact City staff about a specific topic.

#### Calendar

Find a comprehensive calendar of important dates, events, and meetings involving your municipality. You can view a main calendar listing all of the information available, or select individual calendars on a variety of subjects.





### **Forms**

Our Forms Center provides interactive forms for your convenience. Forms in PDF format are also available.

#### Agenda Center

Access agendas and minutes for City Council and boards and commissions meetings through our Agenda Center. Links to meeting videos are also included.

There's more to the new website than meets the eye! Be sure to spend some time getting to know CityofMidlandMI.gov, your helpful resource for news and information from your city government.

